

**City of Amarillo**

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Ms. Donna Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW, Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: PR Docket No. 92-235

Dear Ms. Searcy:

After careful review of the Spectrum "Refarming" Proposal, the City of Amarillo would like to go on record as being opposed to the enactment of the proposed rule.

Part 90 as it currently is written is more than adequate to provide for our needs for at least the next 25 years. We are not experiencing any frequency difficulties nor do we anticipate any problems.

The proposed rule change would be a burden for taxpayers that is unnecessary. The radio technology needed for the change would be extremely costly and would necessitate changing all the radios in our community. A complete radio upgrading for this City of 170,000 people would exceed \$2,000,000 using current pricing.

If this rule is adopted I would urge the commission to consider that no changes be made to current regulations concerning public safety frequencies for at least 15 years. With that much lead time we could provide for a less costly conversion process.

Respectfully submitted,

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